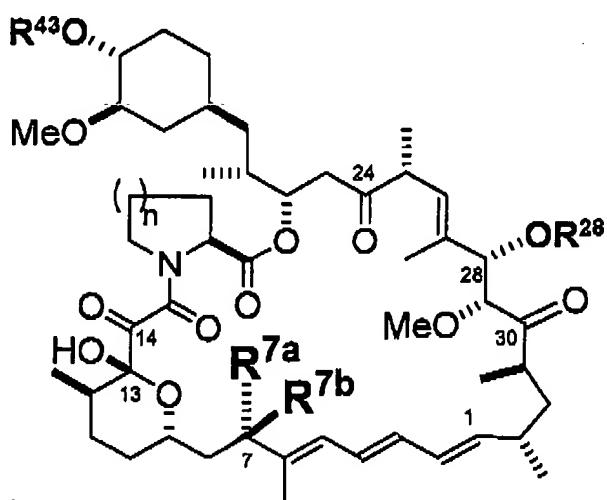


PROPOSED CLAIM FOR DISCUSSION IN U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/645,967**Amendment**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

n is 1 or 2;

R²⁸ and R⁴³ are independently selected from the group consisting of H and a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or acyl moiety;

one of R^{7a} and R^{7b} is H and the other is halo, -R^A, -OR^A, -SR^A, -OC(O)R^A, -OC(O)NR^AR^B, -NR^AR^B, -NR^BC(O)R^A, -NR^BC(O)OR^A, -NR^BSO₂R^A, or -NR^BSO₂NR^AR^B; or R^{7a} and R^{7b} taken together, are H in the tetraene moiety:

